"(1) the person, in exchange for an agreement to accept an appointment as an officer, received financial assistance from the Department of Defense to pursue a baccalaureate degree; or

"(2) the Secretary concerned determines that the person is not qualified to become and remain licensed as a registered nurse.

"(c) AGREEMENT.—The agreement referred to in subsection (a) shall provide that, consistent with the needs of the uniformed service concerned, the person executing the agreement will be assigned to duty, for the period of obligated service covered by the agreement, as an officer of the Nurse Corps of the Army or Navy, an officer of the Air Force designated as a nurse, or an officer designated as a nurse in the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service.

"(d) REPAYMENT.—(1) An officer who receives a payment under subsection (a) and who fails to become and remain licensed as a registered nurse during the period for which the payment is made shall refund to the United States an amount equal to the full amount of such payment.

"(2) An officer who voluntarily terminates service on active duty before the end of the period agreed to be served under subsection (a) shall refund to the United States an amount that bears the same ratio to the amount paid to the officer as the unserved part of such period bears to the total period agreed to be served.

"(3) An obligation to reimburse the United States imposed under paragraph (1) or (2) is for all purposes a debt owed to the United States.

"(4) A discharge in bankruptcy under title 11 that is entered less than five years after the termination of an agreement under this section does not discharge the person signing such agreement from a debt arising under such agreement or this subsection. This paragraph applies to any case commenced under title 11 after the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991.".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 302c the following new item:

"302d. Special pay; accession bonus for registered nurses.".

(2) ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.—Section 303a of title 37, United State6 Code, is amended by inserting "302d," after "302c," each plac6 it appears.

(3) REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than March 1, 1990, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report describing the manner in which the authority provided in section 302d of title 37, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)), is

implemented.

SEC 706. INCENTIVE PAY FOR NURSE ANESTHETISTS

(a) AUTHORIZATION FOR INCENTIVE PAY.—(1) Chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 302d (as added by section 705) the following new section:

"§ 302e. Special pay: nurse anesthetists

"(a) SPECIAL PAY AUTHORIZED.—(1) An officer described in subsection (b) who, during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years